

## National Rappel Quality Assurance Team

### Reactivation Checklist:

Region

Forest

Base(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rappel bases and location are appropriate based on historical data and a list has been provided to the National Rappel QA Team.                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rappel helicopters are currently approved for rappel.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The approved Interagency Helicopter Rappel Guide, Forest Service Edition 1 July 2010 (IHRG) is currently being used for rappel program direction.                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All existing equipment is inventoried, inspected and documented to the 2010 IHRG.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All spotters have attended a "Train the Trainer" workshop before general rappel training and a list has been provided to the National Rappel QA Team.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rappel training is being conducted at a consolidated location(s) approved by the National Rappel QA Team.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A minimum of 2 Check Spotters will be in attendance for all rappel training.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All FS rappel crews should be staffed to the span of control specified in the IHRG, Chapter 2, page 11 of 2-1 experienced rappellers to inexperienced rappellers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All spotters have completed a Crew Resource Management training prior to operational rappelling.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Rappel Risk Assessment hazards and mitigations have been reviewed and responded to by Regional FAM Staff and approved by the National QA Team.                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Willow Creek ARB Recommendations have been reviewed and responses are being implemented and approved by the National QA Team.                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documentation supports all of the above and includes IQCS and other applicable training records.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A continuing QA process is documented and staffed and agreed upon by the Regional and National QA Team.   |

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